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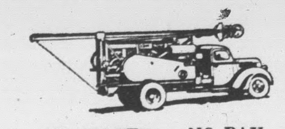

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We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our daughter's illness and the death of our son-in-law, due to an automobile accident. We do appreciate so much the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls inquiring about her. And may God bless each and every one of you.
-Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS, both white and colored, We want to thank you for a very Merry Christmas and wish for you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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I wish to thank my dear friends and relatives for the many nice gifts and greetings. Wishing each one a Happy New Year.
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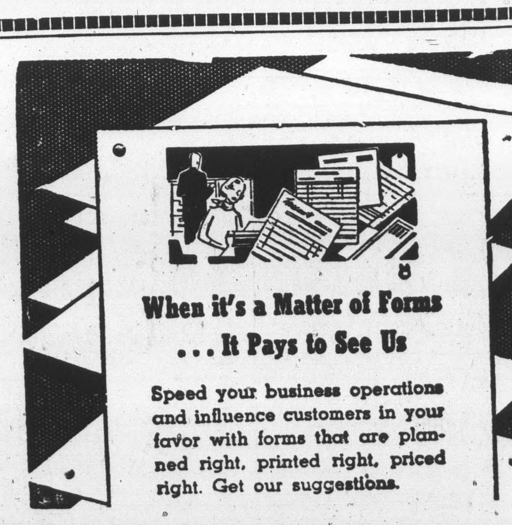


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# Park Visitors Reached Record High In 1960

Visitors to Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Appomattox, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1960, totalled 124-331. This is the largest number of visitors recorded for the Park and a substantial increase of 25,631 over the total visitation of 98,700 for the year 1959.

Park Superintendent H. A. Gurney, in releasing visitor stastics for the Park noted that the increase of 26 percent is due to several factors. First is public interest in Civil War Areas, a direct result of the extensive publicity campaigns centering on the centennial years. Even though the Appomattox anniversary will not come until 1965, Gurney felt that reports from Park historians and his own experience showed that Appomattox has begun to benefit from this widespread publicity. Many visitors have commented on the centennial observances and one of the leading questions is what type of activity Appomattox will sponser.

Another factor which helped increase the Park visitor count is an increase in the number of school groups visiting the area.

Superintendent Gurney stated that two projects of considerable interest scheduled for completion in 1961 are the furnishing of the Woodson Law Office and the Meeks General Store. The Park hopes that furnishings for the Woodson Law Office can be installed for the opening of this new feature on the 96th Anniversary, April 9, 1965. Mr. J. Paul Hudson, Museum Curator at Jamestown is in charge of these projects.

## Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

What to take along on a little vacation trip? Often I have enjoyed the planning and the packing up as much as the trip itself. Most times, we take "too much." But to unpack, and to arrange the trunk of the car each night seems to please Mother Brightleaf, and so we usually go with "the works."

I carry along a Bible, and aim to read a chapter each day. I carry my portable typewriter and plenty of copy paper. Since I am a voracious reader, I carry the complete works of Robert Burns, at least three Civil War books, one of which is on Jackson; The Book of Common Prayer; a book on some foreign country, such as Hans Kohn's recent book on "the Mind of Germany"; some verse, such as "The Collected Poems of Alfred Noyes"; and, readily admitted, a collection of road maps and accomodational information. Gee, I am a touring library.

But then, there is the practical matter of having along . . . just in case . . . a bathing suit, cap and beach shoes, suntan lotion, and beach coat in event of chilly weather down South!

And containers must be available to bring home the many seashells I will find in my sunrise wandering along deep South beaches.

Ah yes, my personal kit must have mentholatum, razors and blades, lotions, bubble bath, merthiolate, Noxzema, Band-Aids, Vitamin pills, toothbrush and paste, hair brushes and hand brushes, nose drops, eye drops, Sal Hepatica and Pepto Mismol.

I have to sit on the lid to ever get the personal kit closed, and when I spread it out at night at some motor court, there is a sight to behold. And then when I set up my typewriter and copy paper, and spread out all my gear, I have spent so much time that I am exhausted, and flop into bed, hoping that come morning I can fold up my copy of Robert Burns, store away my lotions and stack up my baggage in the trunk of the car and be ready to take off for another day of the same.

Listen, brother, I am not poking fun at it. I think the greatest thrill of a Free America is that of being able to ramble around and see for yourself what goes on.

And Mother Brightleaf, the same. She has her own gear: an electric iron, (many times she uses the back of a suitcase for an ironing board), her pins and hair-do gadgets, walking shoes, stoll for that big evening meal, sun glasses, her collection of UDC papers, letters and such, her mailing list, and come to think of it, she carries along about as much as do I.

For a week's trip, it takes us about two nights to pack.

And when we return, it takes us three days to unpack, because along the way I have wandered into antique shops, toy shops, gift shops, and have fetched a mess of thissa and thatta, and have to get the sea shells on the proper shelf in my museum, label and date the travel brochures and figure out what the heck I am going to do with that 59c item I bought, for no particular reason.

Oh well, you work hard all year . . you are entitled to a weekoff. Who knows . . . I may keep a diary on this old portable, and a later date I may report on just how it worked out.

Does your business have a good letterhead for use in its correspondence? Father Darkleaf always has claimed that we have the top letterhead in Appomattox. If you want good business stationery to use, why not see us?

Heavens to Betsy, we stopped at a swell town in South Carolina last Saturday morning. We needed a "trip break" to just get out and walk around! You get that way on a long trip. But like most towns, we did not know about the parking head, so we were easing into a vacant spot on Main Street, when we saw a town policeman approaching. We feared the worst! Our travel budget did not allow for any fines and court delays. And so, we quivered as the officer came up. In front of a fire plug? Jail? The works? So help me, this town policeman came up and handed us a ticket. Yes sir. But I noticed that he was smiling

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## Amherst Tops Rebels 48 - 46

A last effort by Benny Bowling, Amherst star forward, paid off Friday in a 48-46 hard fought victory over the Appomattox Rebels.

Trailing by 12 points with six minutes left to play the Appomattox club staged a tremendous come-back to tie the score 46-46. With Appomatttox in possession of the ball with five seconds to play a dribbling violation was called. It was then that Bowling, with two seconds to play, let loose with a 25-footer that spelled defeat for the determined Rebels This evened Appomattox's district record at 2-2.

William Campbell, last year's district champs, will be the next district foe for Appomattox. This Tuesday Holy Cross of Lynchburg will come to Appomattox and we will play host to William Campbell Friday night.

The Appomattox girls squeaked out a close one over Amherst Friday night and came home with a 39-38 victory. Carolyn Childress, playing her best game of the year, led the girls with 21 points. They will be idle Friday night when William Campbell comes to town as they will bring their Junior Varsity team.

## Christmas Awards Are Announced

The Appomattox Garden Club announces the winners of the Outdoor Christmas Decorations as follows:

All over outside Christmas decorations: (1) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears; (2) Mr. and Mrs. William Burke; (3) Mr. and Mrs. De-Witt Evans.

Best Traditional Door decorated in Christmas style: (1) Mr. and Mrs. Boots LeGrand; (2) Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland; (3) Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Best Christmas Door decorated in Modern Manner: (1) Mrs. Marshall Cunningham; (2) Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman; (3) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guill.

Best Picture Window: (1) Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gordon; (2) Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson; (3) Mr. and Mrs. Ned Legrand.

Those receiving honorable mention for either door, picture window and all over effect were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell.

The prizes were awarded by the Virginia Electric Power Co. and those only served by this power were eligible for a winning prize. The Garden Club wishes to thank all those who helped to make Appomattox a more festive looking town by cooperating in home and business decorations.

**P.T.-A. TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

The P.T.-A. of the Appomattox Elementary School will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. A meeting of the executive committee will be held in the library at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ben Marshall will give a talk on "The Child and His Money." A skit on this subject will be shown by slides and record.

## Demonstration Club Schedule

Monday, Jan. 16: Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Hamner Scruggs.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Appomattox Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. H. B. Pack.

Tuesday, January. 17: Spout Spring Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. John A. Tweedy.

Wednesday, January 18: Wreck Island Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Miss Kate Davidson and Mrs. J. R. Horsley. Members are requested to bring a covered dish for luncheon.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Pamplin Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Percy Lucado.

BETSY WILLIAMS

## Named FHA Girl of Month

Betsy Williams was chosen as the November Future Homemaker Girl of the Month.

Betsy is an active member of the Future Homemakers of America, Appomattox Chapter. She participated in the annual Money Making Project turning in a total of $46. She served on the Farm Show Committee being responsible for all the exhibits entered by the F.H.A. She entered the Farmville Fair Dress Revue winning second place for her party dress. She entered the Lynchburg Farm Show Dress Revue and won first place for her scohol dress. Betsy participated in the assembly program for the Appomattox High School sponsored by the F.H.A.

Betsy is working for her Junior Homemakers Degree of Achievement.

Betsy is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Richard F. Williams, of Pamplin.

—Diane McCormick, Reporter

## Elementary School Menu

Monday, Jan. 15: Corn beef hash on toasted bun, hot steamed rice with butter, string beans, peach short cake, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday: Barbeque on bun, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, chocolate pudding, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday: Oven brown bologna, hot buttered beets, green lima beans, hot yeast bread with butter, ice cream, ½ pint milk.

Thursday: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, black eye peas, fruit jello, ½ pint milk.

Friday: Beef with potatoes, kale greens, northern beans, hot buttered biscuits, cherry roll, ½ pint milk.

**STUDENT-FACULTY GAME HERE JANUARY 14**

On Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a very interesting and exciting basketball game played between the Faculty members and the High School Students in the gymnasium of Appomattox High School. The game is sponsored by the Appomattox Education Association. Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for children. Be sure not to miss this game. It will be lots of fun.

## Lt. Thomas Spoke Before Womans Club

The Woman's Club of Appomattox held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, at the Appomattox Elementary School. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Miss Erna Dickerson, Mrs Howlette B. Martin, and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow.

The program was in charge of the American Home Department who presented Lt. L. E. Thomas of the Virginia State Police, who gave a most interesting and informative discussion on Civil Defense. Lt. Thomas explained to the group what the various terms used in Civil Defense mean and what precautions that we as individuals could take to comply with the Civil Defense regulations.

Two new members were taken into the club, Mrs. Slayton Wilson and Mrs. E. H. Womack of Route 1, Appomattox.

**UDC PLANS BANQUET**

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual banquet on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant. All members are asked to contact Mrs. Thelma Dickerson or Mrs. Clara Davis by Monday, Jan. 16, to make reservations.

Mr. H. A. Gurney will be the guest speaker, using as his subject for the evening "Civil War Centennial and Appomattox."

## W. J. Nuckolls Will Discuss Farm Taxes

Mr. W. J. Nuckolls, Jr., Associate Extension Agricultural Economist, V.P.I. will discuss "Farmers Income Taxes" with all interested persons on Thursday night, Jan. 19. Those interested will meet in the Pamplin School at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Nuckolls is experienced in the field of farmers income tax problems and should be able to answer many questions from local farmers. This is the first in a series of evening meetings being sponsored this winter for farmers in the Pamplin area. The meetings are jointly sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club and the County Department of Vocational Agriculture.

Second meeting of this series will be held on Thursday night Jan. 26, and will feature the topic "Social Security." A member from the Lynchburg Social Security Office will be present that night to lead the discussion. Topics for other meetings will be announced later. All interested people are invited to attend.

## Rabies Clinics Are Scheduled

Special Rabies Clinics will be held on January 27, 1961, at the Following places:

Pamplin Town Office, 12 noon to 1:00 p. m.

Appomattox Clerk's Office, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

These clinics are being held, since so many people have expressed the desire for one more clinic before the licensing period is up.

All who bring dogs to be vaccinated are requested to exercise care as to proper parking of cars and trucks in the vicinity of the clinic since quite a traffic hazzard was created at the last clinic in December.

The game warden will be present at the clinic if anyone wishes to bring any stray dogs in.

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETS**

The Town Council will meet on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office.

## Wake Up Film To Be Shown

"Wake Up or Blow Up," a motion picture about the "revolution of rising expectations" sweeping Asia and Africa, will be shown in Memorial Methodist Church on January 18 at 7:30 p. m. The film is sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club.

Featuring Dr. Frank C. Laubach, noted literacy specialist whose "each one teach one" literacy methods have taught millions to read, the film takes the viewer, by on-the-spot scenes in India and the Philippines, into the life of the average man, in his struggle for survival. "Wake Up or Blow Up" shows the strategy of international communism as it exploits the desperate needs of the newly developing nations in its drive towards world domination.

Presented by World Neighbors, Inc., as a part of its American information program, the film shows how thousands of Americans, in a quiet and deeply personal way, have "teamed up" with underprivileged peoples in Asia to help them lick the problems which face them daily in their villages.

World Neighbors, Inc. is a world-wide people-to-people movement operating practical programs of co-operative self-help at the village level in Asia and Africa, emphasizing Agriculture, literacy, public health, and village industries. Widely endorsed by foreign and American leaders in all fields, World Neighbors is non-political and non-sectarian. Its world headquarters is in Oklahoma City.

# Bank Lists Promotions; Announce Building Plans

One new Director was elected and all present Directors re-elected at the Annual Shareholders Meeting of the Farmers National Bank Tuesday night.

Mr. William A. Hunter, who has been associated with the bank for nine years, was elected as a new Director to the board. Other changes in the personnel of the bank included the naming of F. L. Murphy, former President, to the post of Chairman of the Board and President; T. De-Witt Evans, formerly Cashier, was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President; William A. Hunter, formerly Assistant Cashier, was named Cashier; and Earl Agee was named Assistant Cashier.

At the same meeting approval was given to remodeling and expansion plans, work to start in the Spring, as weather permits. Plans for the expansion include the building that was formerly occupied by the Post Office and have been completed.

New plans for the business will call for a Colonial front with bay windows, a spacious lobby and enlarged working quarters. Drive-In Teller windows will be located on the side for customers who wish to conduct business from their automobiles.

Interesting features include a section of offices and Board meeting room divided by an expandable curtain partition. Tentative plans call for making this area available to civic bodies for meetings by opening the curtain and creating one large room. A lunch room is included in the plans and these facilities will be available to groups using the civic room.

Permanent walls are so located so as to isolate this section of the building from the bank proper.

## Premeasurement Of Crops Available To Local Farms

Farmers in Appomattox County are now being offered premeasurement of the 1961 allotted acreages of tobacco.

Farmers wanting this service are asked to make application at the ASC county office as quickly as possible so that the premeasurement program can be coordinated with wheat performance to the maxium extent possible. County ASC chairman, W. D. Hix, III, says "the sooner farmers file application for premeasurement the sooner our committee can plan the work load. To do an orderly job we must know the work load in advance. This will enable us to hire and train the necessary reporters to do the job."

Mr. Hix pointed out that there are definite advantages to a farmer using ASC's premeasurement service. By having an acreage equal to the allotment determined in advance of planting, the farmer can plant the farm's full allotment without fear of overplanting and thereby avoid the waste of time, labor, and fertilizer. Actually, the cost of premeasurement to the farmer is very small in comparison to its value to the farmer, Mr. Hix said.

The rate is a minimum of $6.00 per farm or $2.00 per farm plus $1.50 for each acre or fraction thereof.

Mr. Hix stated that farmers who apply for premeasurement should be certain that someone is available on the farm who is qualified to point out to the ASC reporter the fields on which the allotment crop acreage is to be premeasured.

**Reuben P. Bryant**

Reuben Pitzer Bryant, 90, a retired farmer of Route 3, died last Thursday night in Virginia Baptist Hospital. A native of Appomattox County, he served as chairman of the electoral board for 30 years until his resignation last year. He was the son of Teberious Beade and Martha Walker Bagby Bryant and husband of the late Cornelia Frances Banton Bryant. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emma Lemon of Appomattox; one foster daughter, Mrs. Lillian Mann Bailey of Phenix and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Elizabeth Turnes of Hopewell.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Marvin Jacobs and the Rev. J. P. Leitner. Mrs. Ann Reynolds was soloist accompanied by Mrs. William O'Brien, pianist. Burial was in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were James Bryant, Hugh Bryant, Scott Bryant, Basil Bryant, Johnnie Bryant, Charlie Bagby, Herbert Bagby and Elmore Banton.